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of the

SECOND SCHOOL SOCIETY

in

GRANBY

now the Town of

East Granby, Connecticut

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THE SECOND SCHOOL SOCIETY of Granby came into existence by virtue of an act passed by the General Assembly of Connecticut at its May session in 1795, the essential paragraphs of which were as follows:

An Act appropriating the Monies which shall arise on the sale of the Western Lands, belonging to this State.

Be it enacted by the Governor and Council, and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, That the principal sum, which shall be received on the sale of the lands belonging to this State, lying west of Pennsylvania, shall be, and remain a perpetual fund, for the purposes hereafter mentioned in this Act, to be loaned, or otherwise improved for those purposes as the General Assembly shall direct; and the interest arising therefrom, shall be, and hereby is appropriated to the support of Schools in the several Societies constituted, or which may be constituted by law, within certain local bounds within this State, to be kept according to the provisions of law, which shall from time to time be made, and to no other use or purpose whatsoever, except in the case, and under the circumstances hereafter mentioned in this Act.

Be it further enacted, That the said interest as it shall become due from time to time, shall be paid over to the said Societies, in their capacity of School Societies, according to the list of polls and rateable Estate of such Societies respectively; which shall, when such payment shall be made, have been last perfected.

Be it further enacted, That all the inhabitants living within the limits of the located Societies, who by law have or may have a right to vote in Town meetings, shall meet sometime in the month of October annually, in the way and manner prescribed in the statute, entitled "An Act for forming, ordering, and regulating Societies," and being so met shall exercise the powers given in and by said Act, in organizing themselves, and in appointing the necessary officers, as therein directed for the year ensuing; and may transact any other business on the subject of schooling in general, and touching the monies hereby appropriated to their use, in particular, according to law; and shall have power to adjourn from time to time as they shall think proper.

Be it further enacted, That the inhabitants or members of the several religious Societies, Churches or Congregations aforesaid, who have right by law to vote in their respective meetings, on the subject of ministry, and the public worship of God, shall assemble themselves sometime in the month of December annually, or at such other time as they shall judge convenient, and may organize themselves, and appoint the necessary officers as in said act is directed, all in the way and manner therein prescribed, with power to adjourn from time to time as they may think proper; and in any of their said meetings they shall have power to transact any business relating to the ministry and the public worship of God, according to law; but shall have no power to act on the subject of schooling; any law, usage, or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

After sixty years, the existence of the society ceased by an act approved July 1, 1856, "Providing for the transfer to Towns of the Duties and Powers of School Societies with regard to Schools."

The bounds of the Second School Society in Granby coincided with the bounds of the Turkey Hills Ecclesiastical Society or Parish. This parish was situated in the east part of the town of Granby, except a strip one-half mile in width on the east side which lay in the town of Windsor. In 1854 the north part of Windsor, taking in the part included in the Second School Society of Granby, was incorporated as the town of Windsor Locks. Granby had been incorporated from Simsbury in 1786. On June 2, 1858, the town of East Granby was incorporated from portions of Granby and Windsor Locks with practically the same boundaries as those of the former Second School Society of Granby. During the two years, 1856–1858, between the abolishing of the school society and the incorporation of the town of East Granby the school affairs of the parish had been managed by the town of Granby.

Previous to the passage of the act of 1795 all matters relating to public schools in Turkey Hills parish had been managed by the parish. In 1739, two years after the parish was organized,

a school committee was first chosen, and from this time it is probable that a school or schools were regularly maintained in the parish, as a school committee was annually chosen.

At the time these records begin the society was divided into seven school districts, known from their locations as the half mile, the middle, north, and south, east of the mountain, and the middle, north, and south, west of the mountain. Later the half mile district was abolished and the others were designated by number in the order above given.

In 1741 a committee was chosen by the Turkey Hills parish to meet with the school committees of the other societies "to devid the Scool money in y^e^ Town of Simsbury," and from this time a tax for the support of schools was voted with more or less regularity at the annual parish meetings.

The first dividend received by the school societies for the support of schools under the act of 1795 from the income of the fund derived from the sale of western lands, better known as the "school fund," was in March, 1799. From this time to and including 1819 the income was annually divided according to the grand lists of the school societies. No enumeration of school children was made or required during these years. But this system of dividing the school money was manifestly unfair, and beginning in 1820 the division was made upon a basis of the number of children between the ages of four and sixteen years enumerated in each school society. The number of children in the Second School Society of Granby and the amount received each year so far as these can be ascertained are given in the following table:

Year.	Number of children.	Amount of school fund money.	Year.	Number of children.	Amount of school fund money.
1820	312	$249 60	1826	352	$299 20
1821	310	248 00	1827	324	275 40
1822	311	264 35	1828	297	252 45
1823	300	255 00	1829	292	262 80
1824	305	259 25	1830	298	268 20
1825	240	204 00	1831	296	266 40
1825	47	39 95	1832	—	—

Year.	Number of children.	Amount of school fund money.	Year.	Number of children.	Amount of school fund money.
1833	227	$215 65	1846	250	$362 50
1834	280	280 00	1847	244	353 80
1835	271	284 55	1848	231	346 50
1836	270	310 50	1849	—	—
1837	258	309 60	1850	244	341 60
1838	269	336 25	1851	235	329 00
1839	279	348 75	1853	235	330 65
1840	241	325 35	1854	188	—
1841	258	361 20	1855	200	273 72
1842	229	320 60	1856	202	262 60
1843	217	303 80	1857	(570)	(826 00)
1844	229	320 60	1858	192	268 80
1845	229	320 60			

In the return for 1825 there was an omission of forty-seven children and a special grant was made by the General Assembly to cover the omission. Children were frequently enumerated both in the district where their parents resided and in the district where they (the children) were temporarily residing. A circular sent out in 1833 requesting that children be enumerated only in the district where their parents resided caused a falling off in the returns. The enumeration was made in August and the school money paid in two installments the October and March following; but in 1852 the law was changed so as to make the enumeration in January, so that no returns appear for that year. The returns given for 1857 are for the whole town of Granby.

The following is taken from the report of the Commissioner of Common Schools for 1839:

Abstract of returns made by school visitors respecting the district schools in the winter of 1838–9, Second School Society, Granby.

Number of the District, - - -	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th
No. over 4 and under 16, Aug., 1838,	74	41	54	26	19	55
No. in school, Male, - - -	33	20	20	16	8	33
" Female, - - -	20	15	18	7	9	6
" Average, - - -	43	29	26	20	17	15
" Under 4, - -	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Over 16, - -	3	1	1	0	0	2

Number of the District, - - -	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th
No. over 4 and under 16 not at school,	4	3	9	3	1	10
No. of weeks taught, - - -	17	17	17	13	12	17
Teacher, Male, - - - -	1	1	1	1	0	1
" Female, - - - -	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wages per month:						
Exclusive of board, -	0	0	$16.00	$10.50	$8.00	$12.50
Inclusive of board, -	$20.00	$20.00	0	0	0	0

One of the teachers has taught over 12 years; two have taught in same district before, and each for four seasons. Nine school visitors. Town Deposit Fund all appropriated to schools, and divided like School Fund. Five persons present at school meeting.

Other sources show the enumeration by districts for three other years as follows:

District, - - -	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th
1853	59	31	58	16	6	65
1856	59	23	50	19	11	40
1858	54	30	50	15	12	31

Another source of income available for the support of schools is the income of what is known as the "town deposit fund." This fund is a sum of money deposited by the United States, under an act of Congress approved June 23, 1836, with the treasurers of the several states and subject to recall. Connecticut passed an act depositing the money with the several towns in proportion to their population and upon the same conditions that it had been received from the United States. Some towns neglected to withdraw their proportion of the money but allowed it to remain with the state treasurer and annually received the income accruing upon it. Such was the policy pursued by the town of Granby whose fund was $7,019.26. When the town of East Granby was incorporated the town deposit fund money was divided according to the population and the new town's proportion was fixed at $2,083.84. This was allowed to remain with the state treasurer until 1892, when it was withdrawn and loaned to the town upon a note bearing five per cent. interest. Not more than one-half of

the income of this fund might be appropriated for other purposes than the support of schools, but the Second School Society of Granby and the town of East Granby always used the whole income for school purposes.

The school-houses were built by and at the expense of the school district in which each is situated. The early custom of windows high above the floor is one that has survived in the majority of them to the present time. Inside, a desk slightly inclined and with a narrow level place at the top was attached to the wall and extended along three sides of the room. In front of this was a long form or bench without back on which the older pupils sat. They were thus seated facing the wall and with their backs towards the teacher. At times these pupils were allowed to turn about and sit facing the middle of the room. Inside of the bench or form on which the older pupils sat was another lower one which was occupied by the smaller children who were seated facing the center of the room. The children seated on this bench had no desks. In most, probably in all, of the schoolhouses in this society the bench and desk for the larger scholars were on a platform raised two steps above the floor of the room. In such cases the lower step formed the bench or seat for the smaller scholars. This gave them the advantage of a back to their bench; but this arrangement also had one disadvantage for them. When the larger scholars sat facing the middle of the room each one was afforded ample opportunity to poke his toes into the back of the luckless child seated just in front of him.

The teacher's desk, whose height made it necessary for the teacher to stand behind it or to sit upon a high stool or a raised platform, was near the fourth side of the room. Its hinged cover could be locked down to preserve its contents from inquisitive eyes and fingers. The fire-place was also located at this side of the room. The stove succeeded the fireplace before 1830, the change probably taking place during the decade previous. Later, within the memory of some now living, the long benches and

desks were replaced by desks and benches suitable for two scholars and arranged in rows all facing the teacher's side of the room. The present writer can certify to the discomfort of these desks with their accompanying narrow seats and straight, perpendicular backs.

There is little to be learned about the books used or the studies pursued previous to the time covered by the memory of aged persons now living. We may, however, be certain that all of the scholars were well grounded in the essentials of "the three r's," reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic. The returns made by the school visitors of this society for the winter of 1838–9 show that the following studies were taught, and show the number of authors whose books were used: spelling only one author, reading eleven authors, arithmetic four authors, geography five authors, history two authors, grammar one author, natural philosophy two authors, astronomy and chemistry, the last two being apparently taught without the use of text-books. Writing was of course also taught even if it was not dignified by being called a study; but no books were used. The teacher or "master" was forced to "set the copy" as well as make and mend the quill pens for the scholars.

From an early period the catechism had been diligently studied in New England schools, and the children were usually called upon to repeat it at least once each week. The custom probably continued in Connecticut until the adoption of the state constitution in 1818. Previous to that date in this society the children of parents belonging to other religious denominations than the congregational, or presbyterian as it was frequently called, were excused from "saying the catechism" with the other scholars. Repeating the catechism was kept up in this society until after 1830, but its study and repetition was not then obligatory and probably had not been since 1818. Saturday forenoon was the time then usually taken for this exercise, and only those who chose to do so took part in it. That famous little book the New England Primer was the one from which the catechism was studied.

Schools were in session daily during term time from Monday morning until Saturday noon, and it was not until about 1850 that the Saturday forenoon session was discontinued.

One committee which does not appear on the records was regularly, though apparently informally, chosen in school society meetings until within the memory of some persons yet living. It generally consisted of two persons of whom the local doctor was usually one. Its name, "Itch and Louse Committee," sufficiently explains its duties. The members of this committee visited the schools at intervals and inspected the scholars.

This volume of records was picked up in 1889 or 1890 by a well known local antiquarian and book collector, now deceased, in the Hartford Trust Company's building, Hartford, where it was found among the rubbish left in a recently vacated attorney's office. It was presented to me by its finder in 1893. The volume is made up as one signature of 46 leaves eight by thirteen inches in size with a stiff, marbled-paper cover. The records are contained on the first 42 pages, the remaining pages being blank.

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2nd School Society

Granby Records

(Cover outside.)

Records of the Annual School Society

Meetings Granby Turky-Hills Society

(Cover inside.)

Granby Turkey Hills Society

31st Oct 1796

At a legally warned School Society Meeting holden at the Meeting House in Sd Society Luther Holcomb was chosen Clerk and Appleton Robbins Treasurer For Year ensueing

Voted That the Money that shall be Received into this Society for the Interest of the Money arisen on the sale of the Lands belonging to this State Lying West of Pennsylvania Shall be appropriated to the use and support of Schools only

Voted That the Boundaries of the School Districts shall remain unaltered

Voted That Seven Gentlemen be Chosen one in each District to receive the Money above mentioned and pay the same over to the several Districts

The following Gentlemen were chosen for that purpose Joel Clark Richard Gay Jun Samuel Clark Joseph Griswold George Owen Jesse Holcomb Edmund Stevens

Meeting dissolved by vote

Luther Holcomb Clerk

Recorded by Hervey Skinner

At a legally warned School Society Meeting holden at the Meeting House in Turkey-Hills on the 30th day of October 1797 the following votes were passed

1st Joseph Cornish Chosen Moderator for Sd Meeting

2d Luther Holcomb Clerk for the Year ensueing

3d Alson Hoskins Levi Pinney Reuben Phelps Roswell Phelps Joshua Holcomb Edmund Stevens Isaac Owen Jun Societies Committee

4th Roswell Skinner Treasurer

5th That the annual Meetings shall be holden on the last Monday of October at three O Clock afternoon at the Meeting house in Sd Society

6th Meeting Adjourn'd

Luther Holcomb Clerk

At an annual School Society Meeting holden by adjournment at the Meeting-house in Turkey-Hills on the 29th day of October 1798 the Meeting was opened by the Clerk Andrew Hillyer Esq chosen Moderator Luther Holcomb Clerk, Joel Clark Treasurer

James Hillyer Luke Thrall Edward Thompson Jun Levi Pinney James Hawley Jesse Holcomb James Viets Schol Committee

Joseph Cornish Eliphalet Buck Hezekiah Holcomb Joseph Griswold Abner Viets Edmund Stephens Isaac Owen Jun Inspecting Committee

Meeting adjourned to the first Monday of November next 3 O Clock afternoon to the same place

Luther Holcomb
School Society Clerk

Nov. 5th Meeting opened and held agreeably to adjournment Andrew Hillyer Esq in the Chair Meeting adjourned one week to the same place

Luther Holcomb Clerk

At an adjourned School Society Meeting holden Nov 12th 1798 Andrew Hillyer Esq in the Chair Voted as follows

Voted that there be an alteration in the School Districts on the east side of the Mountain in Turkey-Hills including the half Mile so called lying in Windsor A motion by bill was then laid before the Meeting in the words following A motion to this School Society to set the Houses of Alexander Griswold Joseph Clark and David Clark and the three southernmost houses in the half mile District (viz) the houses formerly owned by Aaron Phelps Josiah Phelps and Moses Phelps to the south District on the east side of the Mountain

And to Set the Houses of Ephraim Trumbull Ezekiel and Israel Phelps Luther Holcomb and Ashael Holcomb Jun to the North District East side of the Mountain

And to anex the remainder of the Center and half Mile Districts to make one distinct and Located District

The above alterations were Voted according to bill

Meeting dissolved

Luther Holcomb Clerk

1799 March 14th

At a legally warned Meeting of the Members of the School Society in Turkey-Hills holden at the Meeting House Meeting opened by the Clerk Eliphalet Buck was Chosen Moderator A motion was then made and passed in Sd Meeting that there Should be Committees appointed for each School District in Sd Society on the east side of the Mountain for the purpose of pitching a Stake in each of Sd Districts where School Houses shall Stand The following Gentlemen were chosen to pitch the Stake in the Center District (viz) Ebenezer Sheldon Reuben Humphrey and Josiah Bissell Esqr

For the North District a Committee Ebenezer Sheldon Martin Sheldon and Reuben Humphrey to pitch the Stake

For the South District's Committee to pitch the Stake Reuben Humphrey Ebenezer Sheldon and Josiah Bissell

Meeting then dissolved

Luther Holcomb Clerk

Report of the Committee appointed to pitch a Stake for the School-house in the Northeast District in Turkey-Hills Society

We the undersigners Certify that on the 16th day of April 1799 agreeably to the appointment of Sd Society after attending to mensuration and the remarks made by the Inhabitants of Sd district did agree that the place most proper for a School House in Sd District is about nine Rods north of the Brick dwelling House of Richard Gay And have pitched a Stake accordingly near his fence on the west sid of the high-way which is to be considered as the Center of Sd House as respects a North and South line established by us

Reuben Humphrey)
Ebenezer Sheldon } Committee
Martin Sheldon)

To Luther Holcomb School Society Clerk

These may Certify that it was Voted to set off John Bignal Jr John G Holcomb Daniel Holcomb Daniel Holcomb Jr and Noah Holcomb to the Fall's School District So called uppon their Petition at our School Society Meeting holden in Granby in Salmon Brook society on the first Monday of October 1799 Certified by

Judah Holcomb School Society Clerk

At a lawful Annual School Society Meeting Holden at the Meeting-House in Turkey Hills 28th Octr 1799 Hezekiah Holcomb Esq Moderator Votes as follows Voted Luther Holcomb Clerk Voted Joel Clark Treasurer Voted Appleton Robbins Roswell Phelps Abner Phelps James Hawley Joshua Holcomb and Edmund Stevens School Society District's Committee Voted Joseph Cornish Whitefield Cowles Thomas Holcomb Benjamin Farnham Oliver Owen Eliphalet Buck and Micah Griffin Jr School Inspectors Voted to anex to the Falls District so call'd in Sd Society the Houses of Daniel Holcomb Daniel Holcomb Jun Noah Holcomb John G Holcomb John Buknal Jun Elisha Griswold Elisha Griswold Jun Ezra Griswold Roger Griswold and Lemuel Killbourn and the house formerly owned by Jockey Coombs so called the Meeting then dissolved

Luther Holcomb Clerk

At an annual School Society Meeting holden at Meeting house within and for the Society of Turkey-hills on the 27th of October 1800 Eliphalet Buck Moderator The following Gentlemen were chosen to office for the year ensueing (viz) Luther Holcomb Clerk Joel Clark Treasurer Appleton Robbins Ezra Griswold Joseph Cornish Luke Viets Levi Pinney and James Viets School Committee Appleton Robbins a Committee to draw the Publick Money Andrew Hillyer Benjamin Farnham and Eliphalet Buck School Inspectors. Messrs Joseph Cornish Abel Adams and Matthew Adams a Committee to pitch a Stake wher a School House shall stand in the South District east side of the Mountain

Voted to anex the Farm on which Abraham Griffin now lives to the center District on the West side of the Mountain Meeting Dissolved

Test Luther Holcomb Clerk

We the Subscribers being appointed by the Society of Turky Hills in Granby a Committee to direct wher a School House shall be Built in the south District on the east side of the Mountain in S[d] Society did enter on the Business of our appointment and after due consideration have directed That the place shall be on ground Occupied by M[r] Zopher Bates where we have placed a stake and Stones which monument is to be the west and center bounds of S[d] House the place described is on the east side of the new highway so called and by estimation about Sixtyfive rods south of M[r] Timothy Olmsted's

Dated at Granby this 12[th] day of November 1800

Done by us { Joseph Cornish, Abel Adams, Matthew Adams } Committee

Annual School Society meeting Turky-Hills 26[th] of October 1801 Ebenezer Hickox Moderator Luther Holcomb Clerk Appleton Robbins Treasurer Messrs Alson Hoskins Samuel Forward Levi Pinney James Hawley Levi Griffin and James Viets School Committee. M[r] Alson Hoskins appointed to draw the Publick money Messrs Whitefield Cowles Israel C. Phelps and Samuel Forward Jun School Inspectors Voted to dissolve

Test Luther Holcomb School Society Clerk

Annual School Society Meeting Turky-Hills 25[th] Oct 1802 Joseph Forward Moderator James Forward Clerk Reuben Barker Treasurer Messrs Reuben Barker Elijah Hill James Forward Dan Alford Reuben Phelps and Micah Griffin Jun School Committee. James Forward appointed to draw the Publick Money. Messrs Israel C Phelps Abner Phelps and Whitefield Cowles Inspectors of Schools Voted to dissolve James Forward Clerk

Annual School Society Meeting Turky-Hills 31[rt] Oct 1803 Joseph Cornish Esq Moderator James Forward Clerk Reuben Barker Treasurer Messrs Whitefield Cowles Israel C Phelps and Samuel Higley School Inspectors Messrs Worthy Thrall Jonathan Higley Seth Hawley Apollos Bates Micah Griffin Jun and Joshua Holcomb School Committee Apollos Bates chosen to draw the Publick Money and pay the same over to the Treasurer

Test James Forward Clerk

Annual School Society Meeting 29[th] October 1804 Israel C. Phelps chosen Moderator James Forward Clerk Joel Clark Treasurer Messrs Whitefield Cowles Asa Cornwell and Israel C Phelps chosen School Inspectors Messrs Worthy Thrall Silas Davis Levi Griffin Eber Phelps Reuben Phelps Micah Griffin Jun and Alexander Griswold Jun School Committee Voted that Silas Davis be anexed to the Center District on the west side of the Mountain Eber Phelps appointed to draw the Publick Money and pay the same over to the Treasurer Voted to dissolve S[d] Meeting

Test James Forward Clerk

Annual School Society Meeting Turky-Hills 28th Oct 1805 Joseph Cornish Esq in the Chair. James Forward Clerk Richard Gay Treasurer. James Forward Edmund Thompson James Brown Daniel Holcomb Jun James Viets and Thomas Hawley Society Committee James Forward and Thomas Hawley Jun appointed to draw the publick Money Messrs Asa Cornwall Whitefield Cowles and Joseph Cornish School Inspectors Voted to dissolve Sd Meeting

James Forward Clerk

To Hezekiah Griswold of Granby in the County of Hartford a Constable. Greeting. You are hereby directed to warn all the Legal Voters belonging to the School Society of Turky Hills to meet at the Meeting-house in Sd Society on the 10th day of March Instant at two clock afternoon to choose a Committee to pitch a Stake in Falls District where a School-house shall be Built agreeably to request of Sd District Granby 3d March 1806

Samuel Clark)
William Rockwell } Society Committee
Reuben Barker)

March 7th 1806 I then gave legal warning to all the Voters according to the above Directions

Test Hezekiah Griswold

Granby 10th March 1806 At a School Society Meeting holden at the Meeting-house in Turky-Hills for the purpose of Choosing a Committee to pitch a Stake for a School-house in the South District west Side of the Mountain Joseph Cornish Esq in the Chair

Messrs Wm Rockwell James Forward Israel C Phelps Sd Committee chosen.

Voted to dissolve Sd Meeting

Test James Forward Clerk

To Jesse P Holcomb to serve and return You are requested to warn all the Legal Voters in Turky-hills School Society to meet at the Meeting-house on the 2d day of April Next at two OClock afternoon to choose a Committee to pitch a Stake for a School-house in the Falls District so called

Granby March 28th 1806

Samuel Clark)
William Rockwell } Society Committee

Granby March 31st 1806 I then gave legal warning to all the Voters in the within named Districts

Test Jesse P Holcomb

At a School Society Meeting holden at the Meeting-house in Turky-hills April 2d 1806. Abner Viets was Chosen Moderator Josiah Alford Jun Clerk. Messrs Luther Lonis Oliver Hanchet Thaddeus Levitt Jun were appointed a Committee to pitch a Stake for a School-house in the Falls District so called

Meeting dissolved

Test Josiah Alford Jun Clerk

Annual School Society Meeting holden at the Meeting-house in Turky-Hills 27th Oct 1806 Meeting opened and Hezekiah Holcomb Esq chosen Moderator James Forward Clerk. Richard Gay Treasurer

Luther Holcomb George Owen Joseph Pinney Jesse Holcomb Luke Viets James Viets Districts Committee

George Owen Chosen to draw the Publick Money

Messrs Joseph Cornish Isaac Owen Hezekiah Griswold Hezekiah Holcomb Oliver Owen Micah Griffin Jun Inspectors

Messrs Apollos G Hillyer Israel C Phelps William Rockwell Committee to pitch Stakes for School Houses within the several Districts

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Test James Forward Clerk

Annual School Society Meeting 26th Octr 1807 Joseph Cornish Esq Moderator. James Forward Clerk Richard Gay Treasurer

Apollos G Hillyer William Rockwell Phinehas Newton Justus R Stevens Dan Alford David Enos Districts Committe

Apollos G Hillyer Chosen to draw the Publick Money

Israel C Phelps Joel Clark Jun Joseph Pinney Jesse P Holcomb Samuel Viets Micah Griffin Jun Visiting Committee

Seth Hawley Eliphalet Buck Eber Phelps A Committee to pitch Stakes for School Houses

Voted to adjourn to the Last Monday of Octr 1808

Clerk of the Meeting James Forward

Annual School Society Meeting October 31st 1808

Joseph Cornish Esqr Moderator. James Forward Clerk Richard Gay Treasurer

Messrs Silas Phelps Appleton Robbins Alexander Griswold Jr Roger Griswold Seth Hawley Micah Griffin Jun Districts Committee

Appleton Robbins Chosen to draw the Publick Money

Messrs Israel C Phelps Hervey Skinner Hezekiah Griswold Josiah Alford Oliver Owen Horace Viets School Visitors

Voted to anex the house where Josiah Alford now lives to the South west District

Messrs Richard Gay Eliphalet Buck Jesse Holcomb Committee to pitch Stakes for School Houses

Voted that the Annual Meetings be on the first Mondays of October for the future

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday of October 1809 2 O Clock P M

Test James Forward Clerk

Annual School Society Meeting October 2d 1809

Meeting Opened by James Forward Clerk

Maj Samuel Clark Chosen Moderator. Apollos G Hillyer Clerk Richard Gay Treasurer

Messrs Appleton Robbins Apollos Bates Reuben Winchel Seth Hawley Joshua P Holcomb Justus R Stevens Districts Committee

Mr Appleton Robbins Chosen to draw the publick School Money

Messrs Israel C Phelps Hervey Skinner Hezekiah Griswold Josiah Alford Oliver Owen Horace Viets Inspecting Committee

Messrs Richard Gay Eliphalet Buck Jesse Holcomb Committee to pitch Stakes for School Houses

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday of October 1810

Apollos G Hillyer Clerk

Annual School Society Meeting October 22d 1810

Meeting opened by Apollos G Hillyer Clerk. Warning of the Meeting read Voted Samuel Clark Moderator Hervey Skinner Clerk Richard Gay Treasurer

Voted Horace Clark Joseph Cornish Timothy Olmsted Hezekiah Holcomb Reuben Phelps Luke Viets Jun Districts Committee

Joseph Cornish Esq Chosen to draw the Publick School Money

Voted Samuel Woodruff Esq Marcus Potter Hezekiah Griswold Revd Asa Cornwall Oliver Owen Micah Griffin Jr Inspecting Committee

Voted Roswell Skinner James Viets Alson Hoskins Committee to pitch Stakes for School Houses

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday of Octr 1811 : 2 O Clock P M

Hervey Skinner Clerk

Annual School Society Meeting October 7th 1811

Meeting opened by the Clerk. Mr Appleton Robbins chosen Moderator. Hervey Skinner Clerk Mr Richard Gay Treasurer

Messrs Horace Clark Joseph Cornish Esq. Timothy Olmsted Dan Alford Samuel Viets Zophar Griffin District Committee

Joseph Cornish Esq Chosen to draw the Publick School Money

Messrs Samuel Woodruff Esq Matthew Griswold Jur Hezekiah Griswold Asa Cornwell Seth Hawley Micah Griffin Jun Inspecting Committee

Roswell Skinner James Viets Alson Hoskins Committee to Pitch Stakes for School Houses

Voted to adjourn Sd Meeting to the first Monday of October 1812 4 O Clock Afternoon

Hervey Skinner Clerk

Annual School Society Meeting October 5th 1812

Meeting opened by the Clerk. Mr Phinehas Stevens Chosen Moderator. Hervey Skinner Clerk. Mr Richard Gay Treasurer.

Messrs Erastus Bates Horace Clark Timothy Olmsted Micah Griffin Jr Orrin Moore Dan Alford District Committee

Mr Horace Clark Chosen to draw the publick School Money

Messrs Walter Thrall Hervey Skinner Eliphalet Buck Justus R Stevens Charles Washburn Seth Hawley Inspecting Committee

Messrs Roswell Skinner James Viets Alson Hoskins Committee to pitch Stakes for School Houses

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday of October 1813 4 O Clock afternoon

Hervey Skinner Clerk

Annual School Society Meeting Oct^{r} 4th 1813

Meeting opened by the Clerk Samuel Woodruff Esquire chosen Moderator Hervey Skinner Clerk for the Year ensuing and Sworn M^{r} Richard Gay Treasurer

Messrs Walter Thrall Joel Clark Gaylord Enos Roger Griswold Seth Hawley Justus R Stevens District Committee

M^{r} Appleton Robbins Chosen to draw the Public School Money

Messrs Walter Thrall Hervey Skinner Hezekiah Griswold Jasper D Jones Samuel Viets Justus R Stevens Inspecting Committee

Committee Chosen to pitch Stakes for School Houses Messrs John Viets Alson Hoskins Jesse P Holcomb

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday of Oct^{r} 1814 4 O Clock P M

Hervey Skinner Clerk

At an Annual School Society Meeting holden by adjournment at the Meeting house in Turkey-Hills October 4th 1814

Meeting opened by the Clerk Eliphalet Buck chosen Moderator Hervey Skinner Clerk for the year ensuing and Sworn Reuben Barker Treasurer for the Year ensuing

Silas Phelps Joel Clark Gaylord Enos Jesse P Holcomb John Viets Luke Viets Jun District Committee

Joel Clark Chosen To draw the Publick School Money

Apollos G Hillyer Marcus Potter Hezekiah Griswold Daniel B Holcomb John Viets Micah Griffin Jun Inspecting Committee

Committee to pitch Stakes for School Houses chosen for Year ensuing Edmund Thompson Richard Gay Samuel Clark Voted to adjourn to the first Monday of October 1815. 4 O Clock P M

Test Hervey Skinner
School Society Clerk

At an Annual School Society Meeting holden by adjournment at the Meeting house in Turkey-Hills Oct^{r} 2^{d} 1815

Meeting opened by Clerk Walter Thrall chosen Moderator

For annual Officers Hervey Skinner Clerk

M^{r} Reuben Barker Treasurer

Messrs Horace Clark James Forward Joseph Pinney Jesse P Holcomb John Viets Luke Viets Jun District Committee

Horace Clark chosen to draw the Publick School Money

Messrs Joel Clark Walter Thrall Hezekiah Griswold Lemuel C Holcomb Seth Hawley Justus R Stevens Inspecting Committee

Committee to Pitch Stakes for School Houses Messrs Edmund Thompson Isaac Owen Luke Viets Hezekiah Holcomb Jun

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday of Oct. 1816. 4 O Clock P M

Hervey Skinner Clerk

Annual School Society Meeting holden by adjournment at the Meeting house in Turkey-hills 7th Octr 1816

Samuel Woodruff Esq Chosen Moderator for Sd Meeting

Annual Officers as follows Hervey Skinner Clerk

George Owen Roswell H Phelps Whitefield Cowles John Viets Micah Griffin Jesse P Holcomb District Comtt

George Owen chosen to draw the Publick School Money

Revd Eber L Clark Walter Thrall Whitefield Cowles John Viets Jesse P Holcomb Justus R Stevens Inspecting Comtt

Reuben Barker Treasurer

Comtt to erect Stakes for School Houses Joseph Cornish Samuel Clark Roswell Skinner Voted that in future it shall be the duty of the Comtt to Post notice of the School Society Meetings five days previous to Sd Meetings which shall be lawful warning Voted to adjourn

Test Hervey Skinner Clerk

At an annual School Society Meeting holden at the meeting-house in Turky-hills Octr 6 1817 agreeable to warning Samuel Woodruff Esq Moderator H Skinner Clerk

James Hoskins Erastus Holcomb James Holcomb Secd Reuben Phelps Luke Viets Jun Daniel Holcomb Jun District Committee

Richard Gay Treasurer James Hoskins chosen to draw the public School Money

Revd E L Clark Whitefield Cowles Walter Thrall Daniel B Holcomb Charles Washburn Micah Griffin Inspecting Committee

Stake Comtt Appollos G Hillyer Joel Clark Hervey Skinner Voted to adjourn

Hervey Skinner Clerk

At a Lawfully warned School Society Meeting holden at the Meeting-house in Turky-hills Octr 5th 1818 Meeting opened by the Clerk

Voted to adjourn to monday 12th Inst. 3 O Clock P M

H. Skinner Clerk

Monday October 12th Met agreeable to adjournment Eliphalet Buck chosen Moderator Annual Officers as follows. Hervey Skinner Clerk Horace Clark Treasurer

Edmund Thompson Jun Whitefield Cowles James Forward Thomas Hawley Horace Viets Dan Alford Comtt District

Horace Clark chosen to draw the Public School Money

Hervey Skinner Rev Eber L. Clark Alexander H. Griswold Walter Thrall Micah Griffin John T. Rockwell Comtt Inspecting Comtt Stake Samuel Clark Walter Thrall Joel Clark

Voted to adjourn

Hervey Skinner Clerk

1819 At a lawfully warned Annual School Society Meeting holden at the Meeting-house in Turky-hills Joseph Cornish Esqr. Moderator Annual Officers Hervey Skinner Clerk Horace Clark Treasurer

Walter Thrall Eratus Holcomb Hezekiah Griswold Hezekiah Holcomb Jr Eli Stevens Micah Griffin District Com^{tt}

Horace Clark chosen to draw the Public school money

Rev Eber L Clark James O Pond Whitefield Cowles Daniel B. Holcomb Elam Tuller James L Adair Inspecting Com^{tt}

Joel Clark Apollos G Hillyer Micah Griffin Com^{tt} to pitch Stakes for School Houses

Voted to adjourn

Hervey Skinner Clerk

7th Sep^{r} 1820 Com^{tts} Report

We the Subscribers being appointed a Com^{tt} by the School Society in Turky hills for the purpose of designating and pitching the Stake for School houses in S^{d} Society if need be having been called upon for the above purpose by the Southeast District in S^{d} Society Report as follows Viz

After having pitched the Stake at several places according to our best judgment under the existing circumstances and those places having been rejected by a Vote or Votes of the District and now being requested by the District to remove the Stake We have agreeable thereto pitched the same near the Southeast corner of a lot of land owned by M^{r} Roswell Skinner and bounds as follows east and west on Highway south on Alexander Griswold's and north on Lemuel Bates land it being a part of the Harger lot so called the east Sill of the house may any part of it be placed against the above mentioned stake

Apollos G Hillyer }
Joel Clark } Com^{tt}

At a lawful District meeting 23 of Sept 1820 Voted to accept the above report

Joseph Pinney Clerk of the District

A true Coppy

Hervey Skinner Soc^{t} Clerk

No Scholars 312

At a lawfully warned Annual School Society Meeting holden at the Meeting-house Turky-hills Oct 19th 1820 Appoll G Hillyer Moderator Annual Officers Hervey Skinner Clerk Horace Clark Clerk Protem Horace Clark Treasurer

Joel Clark Orson P Phelps Timothy Olmsted Daniel B Holcomb George Viets Justus R Stevens District Com^{tt}

Horace Clark chosen to draw the public School Money

James O Pond Hezekiah Griswold Virgil Cornish John T Rockwell Elam Tuller Micah Griffin Com^{tt} Inspecting

Eratus Holcomb Azariah G Phelps David Latham Stake Com^{tt}

Voted to adjourn

Horace Clark Clerk Protem

No. Scholars 310

At a lawfully warned School Society Meeting Oct 1st 1821 Joel Clark Moderator Hervey Skinner Clerk Horace Clark Treasurer

Hervey Skinner Apollos G Hillyer Azariah G Phelps Dan Viets Justus R Stevens Oliver Alderman District Com^{tt}

Horace Clark chosen to draw the public School Money

Walter Thrall Milo A Holcomb Virgil Cornis Elam Tuller Azariah G Phelps Micah Griffin Com^{tt} Inspecting

Walter Thrall Az. G Phelps Jesse P Holcomb Stake Com^{tt}

Voted that the Annual School Society Meetings be held in future on the second Mondays of Oct. any preceeding Vote to the contrary notwithstanding

Voted to adjourn

Hervey Skinner Clerk

No. Scholars 311

At a Lawfully warned annual School Society Meeting holden at the Meeting-house in Turky-hills Oct 14th 1822 Meeting opened by the Com^{tt} Joel Clark Moderator Annual Officers Hervey Skinner Clerk Horace Clark Treasurer

Reuben Barker Homer Phelps Azariah G. Phelps John Viets Micah Griffin Daniel Holcomb Jr School Com^{tt}

Horace Clark chosen to draw the public school Money.

James O Pond James Forward Whitefield Cowles Daniel B Holcomb John Viets Horace Viets Inspecting Committee

Com^{tt} to pitch Stake for School house or houses James Forward Joel Clark Abraham Holcomb

Voted to adjourn

Hervey Skinner Clerk

No Scholars 300

At a Lawfully warned Annual School Society Meeting holden at the Meeting house in Turky-hills Oct 13 1823 James O Pond Moderator

Annual Officers as follows Hervey Skinner Clerk Horace Clark Treasurer

Societys Com^{tt} John Viets Joel Clark Reuben Barker

District Com^{tt} James O Pond Virgil Cornish Whitefield Cowles Elam Tuller Justus R Stevens Daniel B Holcomb

Alfred Owen Zopher L Bates Virgil Cornish Benjamin W Ormsbey Festus Viets Dan P Alford Inspectors

Stake Com^{tt} James Forward Azariah G Phelps Isaac Owen

Horace Clark chosen to draw public School Money

Voted to adjourn

Hervey Skinner Clerk

No Scholars 305

At an annual School Society Meeting lawfully warned and held at the Meeting-house in Turky-hills Eliphalet Buck Moderator Annual Officers Hervey Skinner Clerk

Societys Com^{tt} Joel Clark Reuben Barker John Viets

Com^{tt} District Edmund Thompson Jr Apollos Gay Allyn Pinney Joel Eno Dan Viets Festus Viets

Com^{tt} Inspectg Horace Clark Virgil Cornish Hezekiah Griswold Daniel B Holcomb Elam Tuller Justus R Stevens

Horace Clark Treasurer

Com^{tt} to pitch Stake for School-house Roswell H Phelps Azariah G Phelps Hervey Skinner

Horace Clark Esq chosen to draw public Money

Voted to adjourn

Hervey Skinner Clerk

No. Scholars 240 from 5 districts

At a Lawfully warned Annual School Society Meeting holden at the Meeting house in Turky-hills Oct 10th 1825 Horace Clark Esq Moderator Annual Officers viz Hervey Skinner Clerk

Soc^{ty} Com^{tt} Joel Clark Edmund Thompson Jr Appleton Robbins

District Com^{tt} Edmund Thompson Jr George C Owen Chauncey Clark John Viets David Latham Justus R Stevens

Inspecting Com^{tt} Horace Clark Hezekiah Griswold Daniel B Holcomb George C Owen Elam Tuller Justus R Stevens

Horace Clark Esq Treasurer

Stake Com^{tt} Appleton Robbins Hervey Skinner James O Pond

Horace Clark Esq chosen to draw the Public Money

Voted to adjourn

Hervey Skinner Clerk

No Scholars 352

At a Lawfully warned Annual School Society Meeting holden at the Meeting house in Turky-hills October 16th 1826 Joel Clark Moderator Annual Officers Hervey Skinner Clerk Horace Clark Treasurer

Society Committee Joel Clark James O Pond George C Owen

Voted that the Districts in this School Society shall be known by name as follows East center No 1 Northeast No 2 Southeast No 3 West center No 4 Northwest No 5 Southwest No 6

George C. Owen Anson Bates Azariah G Phelps John Viets Jarvis Viets Oliver Alderman District Committee

Hervey Skinner James O. Pond Walter Thrall Horace Clark Hezekiah Griswold Alexander H Griswold Justus R Stevens Lemuel C Holcomb Simeon Lewis Inspecting Committee

School house Stake Com^{tt} Horace Clark Roswell H Phelps John Viets

Whereas the School Society of Salmon Brook in Granby at a Meeting held on the 2^{d} day of October Instant did on Motion of the members of that part of the first School District of S^{d} Society lying within the bounds of Griffins Lordship so called vote that so much of S^{d} District in S^{d} Society as lies within the bounds aforesaid should be set off and annexed to the School District at the Falls in Turky hills School Society

Resolved therefore by this Meeting that we agree to and concur in said Vote of Salmon Brook Society and that so much of S^{d} 1st School District as is described therein shall hereafter be considered as belonging to and annexed to the S^{d} School District at the Falls now called No 6 in the School Society in Turky-hills with the usual privileges of membership

Provided that this Vote shall in no wise be so construed as to give those persons at any time living on the premises so admitted any right whatever to the School money now on interest and belonging to S^{d} School Society of Turky-hills.

Oct 16th 1826 Hervey Skinner Clerk

No Scholars 324 from 5 districts, 14 from 1 district, 338

At a Lawfully warned Annual School Society Meeting holden at the Meeting-house in Turky-hills October the 8th day 1827 Simeon Lewis Moderator Hervey Skinner Clerk

Horace Clark Treasurer

Society Com^{tt} Edmund Thompson Jr Alford Owen Horace Clark

District Com^{tt} Joseph Cornish Jr Anson Bates Nathaniel Pinney John Viets Justus R Stevens Abel Adams

Inspecting Com^{ttee} Rev^{d} Stephen Crosby Simeon Lewis Hezekiah Griswold Lemuel C Holcomb Justus R Stephens John Viets Alexander H Griswold George C Owen Walter Thrall

Stake Com^{tt} Apollos G Hillyer Joel Clark James Forward

Voted to adjourn Hervey Skinner Clerk

No Scholars 297

At a Lawfully warned Annual School Society Meeting of the Second school society in Granby holden at the Meeting house in Turkey Hills October 13th 1828 Horace Clark was chosen Moderator

For the ensuing year the following officers were chosen Horace Clark Treasurer O H Barker Clerk

Horace Clark O H Barker George C Owen Society Committee

District Committee Edmund Thompson Jr Grove Griswold Linas Phelps George Viets Festus Viets Oliver Alderman

Horace Clark Grove Griswold Zopher L Bates Daniel B Holcomb Simeon Lewis Elihugh Griswold Inspecting Committee

Orson P Phelps William Latham David Latham School house pitch Stake Committee

On motion of M^{r} Owen the meeting was dissolved

O. H. Barker Clerk

No Scholars 292

At a lawfully warned annual meeting of the Second School Society in Granby holden at the Meeting house in Turkey Hills the following Gentlemen were chosen to the respective Offices set against their Names for the year ensuing on the 6th day of October 1829

Horace Clark Esq^{r} Moderator

Oliver H. Barker Clerk

Horace Clark David Latham Anson Bates Geo. C Owen Simeon Lewis John Viets D^{oct} L. Badger O H Barker Whitfield Cowles Inspecting Committee

Geo. C Owen for the 1st Dist. Erastus Holcomb 2 do Clitus Pinney 3 do John Viets 4 do Jervase Viets 5 do Oliver Alderman 6 do Dis^{t} Committee

Horace Clark O. P. Phelps Arnon C Pinney Stake Committee

Horace Clark Treasurer

W^{m} Latham O. H. Barker Geo. C Owen Societies Committee

On Motion of O P Phelps meeting was dissolved

Attest O H Barker Clerk

No Scholars 298

At a lawfully warned annual meeting of the second School Society in Granby holden at the Meeting house in S^{d} Society on the 11th October A D 1830 for the purpose of making choice of the annual school society Officers the meeting was organized by making choice of Anson Bates for Moderator & Oliver H Barker Clerk

Horace Clark was chosen Treasurer

O. H. Barker Asaph Griswold George C. Owen Societie's Committee

Voted that the following Gentlemen be District committee for the Districks annexed to their names For Dis^{t} N^{o} 1 O. H. Barker N^{o} 2 Joseph Cornish J^{r} N^{o} 3 Nathaniel Pinney N^{o} 4 George Viets N^{o} 5 Justus R Stevens N^{o} 6 Milo A Holcomb

Voted That the number of school Inspectors shall be Nine

Simeon Lewis Alex^{r} H Griswold Joseph Cornish J^{r} John Viets Justus R Stevens Edmund Holcomb Walter Thrall Horace Clark Anson Bates Inspecting Committee

Voted that the following Gentlemen be a comittee to pitch stake for School houses. Oliver Alderman Joel Clark Edmund Thompson J^{r}

Voted that M^{r} Jonathan M Viets and M^{r} Joab Owen and any other persons belonging to the Town of Suffield will be received into this school society provided they be legally released from the societies where they now belong.

On motion of Horace Clark meeting was dissolved

Attest O. H. Barker Clerk

No. Scholars 296

At a legally warned annual Meeting of the second school society in Granby holden at the centre school house in said society on the 10th October 1831 for the purpose of making choice of the annual school society Officers and of transacting other business specified in the warning the meeting was organized by making choice of M^{r} Erastus Holcomb for Moderator and O. H. Barker for Clerk. Horace Clark Esq^{r} was chosen Treasurer

Erastus Holcomb O. H. Barker Anson Bates Societies Committee

Voted that the following persons be school committee for the several school districts prefixed to their names For District No. 1 Algernon S Barnard 2 Apollos Gay 3 Elihu Griswold 4 Stephen Griffin J^{r} 5 Jonathan M Viets 6 Joel Eno

Voted that the following persons constitute a committee to pitch stake for school houses Oliver Alderman Joseph Cornish J^{r} A. S. Barnard

Voted that the Territory annexed to this school society from the Town of Suffield by a special resolve of the General Assembly at their session in Hartford in May 1831 be and the same is hereby annexed to the 5th school district in this Society.

Voted that the following persons be a committee to inspect candidates for instructing schools Horace Clark O. H. Barker Anson Bates Alx^{r} H Griswold Elmore Clark John Viets Whitfield Cowles Lemuel C Holcomb Justus R. Stevens Inspecting Committee

On motion of H. Clark Esq^{r} the meeting was dissolved

Attest O. H. Barker Clerk

No. Scholars 281

At a legally warned annual meeting of the Second School Society in the Town of Granby holden at the School House of the 1st school District in said Society on the 8th day of October A D. 1832 for the purpose of appointing the annual Society officers for the year ensuing. The meeting was opened agreeable to the warning and organized by making choice of Walter Thrall for moderator, Anson Bates for Clerk, Horace Clark Esq. was appointed Treasurer

The following Committees were organized for the year ensuing.

The Society Committee by appointing Erastus Holcomb Jonathan M. Viets and Oliver H. Barker to constitute it.

The Committee for each School District by appointing for District No. 1. Joseph K. Gross No. 2. Albert Bates No. 3. Gilbert Cowles No. 4. Eaton Phelps No. 5. Festus Viets No. 6. David Latham

The school visiting Committee by appointing to constitute it Oliver H. Barker, Anson Bates, Horace Clark, Elmore Clark, Alexander H. Griswold and Walter Thrall.

The Committee to pitch stakes for school Houses by appointing to constitute it Charles T. Hillyer Hervey Skinner and Joel Holcomb

The meeting then adjourned without day.

Attest Anson Bates Clk

No. Scholars from 5 Districts 227

At a legally warned annual meeting of the Second School Society of the Town of Granby holden at the School-house of the first School District in said Society on the 14th Day of October

A D 1833. for the purpose of appointing the annual Society officers &c. The meeting was opened and organized by appointing Lewis Badger Moderator. Anson Bates Clerk who was duly sworn. Horace Clark Esq^{r} Treasurer.

Elmore Clark, Oliver H. Barker, and Jon^{a} M. Viets to constitute the Society Committee.

For School District Committee for District No. 1 Samuel Tibbets, No. 2 Zardus Gillett No. 3 Zophar L. Bates No. 4 Levi Viets No. 5 Justus R. Stevens. 6 Oliver Alderman.

Anson Bates, Lewis Badger, Gurdon C. Gould, Oliver H. Barker, Jon^{a} M. Viets, Horace Clark, Chester Hamlin, to Constitute the visiting Committee.

Hervey Skinner, David Latham Apollos Gay to constitute the committee to pitch stakes for school houses. Horace Clark to draw the public money.

The meeting then adjourned without day

Attest Anson Bates Clk.

No. Scholars 280

At a legally warned annual meeting of the 2^{d} School Society of the Town of Granby holden at the School House of the 1st School District in said Society on the 13th day of October A D. 1834. for the purpose of transacting the ordinary annual business of said Society

The meeting was opened and organized by appointing Erastus Holcomb Moderator Anson Bates Clk. Horace Clark Esq. Treasurer. The several Committees were Chosen as follows

For Society's Committee Jonathan M. Viets Gurdon C. Gould & Charles T. Hillyer

For School District Committee District No 1. Allyn Winchel No. 2. Hasting Work No. 3. John Perkins No. 4. Judah Phelps No 5. Gervase Viets No. 6. Joel C. Holcomb.

For School visiting Committee Horace Clark Alexander H. Griswold John J. Viets Daniel Hemingway, Anson Bates Eliakim Stiles & Festus Viets.

For Stake Committee Justus R. Stevens George Viets & Hervey Skinner.

It was then "Voted That the School Visitors for the ensuing year be requested to make a report to the next annual Meeting of this School Society of the State of the schools in said Society, the branches taught, the books used, the method of instruction, the proficiency of the Pupils, & generally such other information as they may consider important & interesting to the Society.

The meeting then adjourned without day

Attest Anson Bates Clk.

No. Scholars 271.

At a legally warned annual meeting of the 2^{d} School Society of the Town of Granby holden at the School House of the 1st School

District in said Society on the 12th day of October 1835. for the purpose of doing the ordinary annual business of said Society.

The meeting was opened by the Society's Committee and organized by appointing Gurdon C. Gould Moderator and Anson Bates Clerk of said Society and Horace Clark Esq. Treasurer. It was then voted to adjourn said Meeting untill the 19th day of October instant at 4 oclock P. M. & at the same place

Attest Anson Bates Clk.

At a meeting of the 2d School Society of the town of Granby Convened agreeable to the adjournment on the 19th day of October 1835. Present Gurdon C Gould Moderator.

The following Committees were Chosen for the year ensuing viz

Societies Committee. Anson Bates Gurdon C. Gould Jonathan M. Viets

Visiting Committee Horace Clark Esq. Joseph Cornish Esq. Alexr H. Griswold Oliver Alderman Gurdon C. Gould Chester Hamlin Daniel Hemingway Walter Thrall Esq. Apollos G. Hillyer

Committees of the several School Districts No 1. George W. Thompson No 2. Roland Phelps No 3. Fredk M. Blakeslee No 4. Geo. Viets No 5. Jonathan M. Viets No 6. Joel Eno

Stake Committee Hervey Skinner John Viets Elmore Clark

Committee to draw the public money Horace Clark Esq.

Voted that the request contained in last vote recorded in the doings of this Society for the year 1834 be revoted

The meeting then adjourned without day

Attest A. Bates Clk.

No Scholars 270.

At a legally warned annual meeting of the 2d School Society of the town of Granby holden at the school House of the 1st School district in sd Society on the 10th day of October 1836. for the purpose of transacting the ordinary annual business of sd Society Meeting was opened by the Societies Committee & organized by appointing Joseph Cornish Esq. Moderator. Anson Bates Clk. of said Society & Horace Clark Esq. Treasurer. The following Committees were then Chosen for the year ensuing.

Societies Committee Anson Bates Jonathan M. Viets Apollos G. Hillyer

Visiting Committee Daniel Hemingway Horace Clark Joseph Cornish Alexr H. Griswold Joel Holcomb Chester Hamlin Rayner Holcomb Elmore Clark Grove Griswold

Committees of the several School Districts No 1 Gilbert Clark No 2 Harvey Alderman No 3 James S. Judd No 4 Dan Viets No 5 Festus Viets No 6 Joel C. Holcomb

Meeting then adjourned without day

Attest A. Bates Clk.

No. Scholars 258

At a legally warned annual meeting of the 2d School Society of the town of Granby holden at the school house of the 1st school district in said Society on the 9th day of October A D. 1837. for the Choice of Officers & for doing the ordinary annual business of said Society.

Meeting was opened by the Societies Committee & organized by appointing Horace Clark Esq. Moderator Anson Bates Clerk of said Society who was duly sworn & Horace Clark Treasurer. The following Committees were then duly chosen for the year ensuing. Viz.

Societies Committee Anson Bates Apollos G. Hillyer Elmore Clark

Visiting Committee Daniel Hemingway Chester Hamlin Morton Cornish Alexr H. Griswold Elmore Clark Whitfield Cowles Jonathan M. Viets Oliver H. Barker Oliver Alderman

Committees of the several School Districts No. 1. Zardus Gillett No. 2. Apollos Gay No. 3. Luther Pinney No. 4. Levi Viets No. 5. Justus R. Stevens No. 6. Chester Latham

Stake Committee Horace Clark Hervey Skinner Justus R. Stevens

The meeting then adjourned without day

Attest Anson Bates Clk.

No. Scholars 269

At a legally warned annual meeting of the 2d School Society of the town of Granby holden at the school house of the 1st School District in said Society on the 8th day of October A. D. 1838.

Meeting was opened by the Societies Committee & organized by appointing Horace Clark Esq. Moderator. Anson Bates Clerk of said Society who was duly sworn & Horace Clark Esq. Treasurer.

The Treasurer made a report shewing that the monies Received from the school fund, Societies fund, & Surplus Revenue had been duly paid over to the several district Committees. Report accepted.

The following Committees were then duly Chosen for the year ensuing.

Societies Committee A. Bates A. G. Hillyer Elmore Clark

Visiting Committee D. Hemingway C. Hamlin A. H. Griswold Joseph Cornish Elmore Clark Justus R. Stevens Joel Holcomb Joel C. Holcomb James S. Judd

Committees of the several School Districts No. 1. George Lewis No. 2. Eratus Holcomb No. 3. Asaph Griswold No. 4. Stephen Griffin Jr. No. 5. Gervase Viets No. 6. Henry L. Holcomb

The meeting then adjourned without day.

Attest Anson Bates Clerk

No. Schollars 279

At a legally warned annual meeting of the 2d school Society of the town of Granby holden at the school house of the 1st school district in said Society on the 14th day of October A D. 1839. for doing the annual business of said Society.

Meeting was opened by the Societie's Committee & organized by appointing Apollos G. Hillyer Moderator Anson Bates Clerk of said Society who was duly sworn & Horace Clark Esq. Treasurer The Treasurer made a report showing that the monies received by him from the school fund $336.25 & the amount from the societies fund (exclusive of that part of it in the hands of Oliver H. Barker from which no revenue was obtained the past year) $4.95 from the town deposit fund for Granby $116.16 Windsor $14.66 had been duly paid over to the several district Committees. Report was accepted. The following Committees were then duly chosen for the year ensuing.

Societies Committee A. Bates E. Clark A. G. Hillyer

Visiting Committee Morton Cornish O. H. Barker Elmore Clark Alexr H. Griswold Anson Bates Chester Hamlin Justus R. Stevens Raynor Holcomb Asaph Griswold

Committees of the several School Districts No. 1. Roland Phelps No. 2. Eratus Holcomb No. 3. Alexr H. Griswold No. 4. Dan Viets No. 5. Aralza Griffin No. 6. Charles Holcomb 1st

Stake Committee Hervey Skinner Hiram Holcomb Geo. Lewis

The Clerk then submitted the return of the visiting Committee to the consideration of the meeting which on motion of Horace Clark Esq was accepted.

The meeting then adjourned without day.

Attest Anson Bates Clk.

No. Schollars 241

Whereas the boundary lines of the 4th school district of the 2d school Society of the town of Granby not being now fixed & described so as to be known, We the Committee of said Society in pursuance of a request from said District did, on the 12th day of May A D. 1840 proceed to locate said District and establish the boundary lines thereof as follows viz.

Beginning at the point on the top of the west ledge of the mountain that is intersected by a straight line running South 68½° East from a stake and stones at the road on the top of Slough hill (so called) and from the point of beginning running North 68½° West across the road at the top of said Slough hill to the line seperating said 2d Society from the 1st school Society in said Granby then on said Society line Northerly to the point where said Society line is intersected by a straight line running North 73° West from an Oak tree with stones piled about the same standing at the road at the North East corner of Keziah Hendricks land about half way down the long hill North of the

old Newgate Prison and from the point of intersection running South 73° East through said Oak tree to the top of the west ledge of the mountain then running Southerly along the top of said ledge to the place of beginning. And we do hereby designate the above lines as the boundary lines around said 4th school District

Granby May the 12th A D. 1840.

Anson Bates } Committee of the 2d
Elmore Clark } school Society Granby

Recorded. Attest A. Bates Clk.

At a legally warned annual school Society meeting of the 2d School Society of the town of Granby holden at the School house of the 1st school district in said Society on the 12th day of October A D. 1840 for transacting the ordinary business of said Society. Meeting opened by the Committee and organized by appointing Horace Clark Esq. Moderator and Anson Bates Clerk of said Society who was duly sworn and Horace Clark Esq. Treasurer. The Treasurer made a report Report accepted. The following committees were then chosen

Societies Committee Alexander H. Griswold Apollos G. Hillyer Anson Bates

Visiting Committee Daniel Hemingway Elmore Clark Alexr H. Griswold Anson Bates Chester Hamlin Morton Cornish Chauncey E. Viets Charles P. Clark Elihu Griswold

Stake Committee Elmore Clark Anson Bates Alexr H. Griswold

Voted. That the pay of the visiting Committee be taken from the avails of the town deposit fund before dividing it among the districts.

The Clerk submitted to the meeting the return of the visiting Committee which was read and accepted.

Voted that the Society Committee be authorized to draw an order on the Society Treasurer in favor of such districts and parts of Districts as have kept their schools according to law according to the number of persons between the ages of 4 & 16 years in such districts or parts of Districts.

The meeting then adjourned without day.

Attest A. Bates Clk.

We the Committee of the 2d school Society of the town of Granby on application of Eleazer Blood of said Society do annex the house and land now owned & occupied by Wm. F. Blood situated in Windsor in Hartford County within the limits of said 2d school Society, to & the same shall hereafter become a part of the 1st school district of said 2d Society in Granby

Granby 2d School Society September 8th 1840

Anson Bates*
Elmore Clark*
Apollos G Hillyer*

Recorded Attest A. Bates Clk.

* These are autograph signatures.

At a legally warned annual school Society meeting of the 2d school society of the town of Granby holden at the school house of the 1st school district in said Society on the 1st Monday (the 4th day) of October A D. 1841 for transacting the ordinary business of said Society & also to see if the voters will set off the dwelling place of the Widow Betsey Lewis to the 2d school district in West Suffield. Meeting opened by the Committee & organized by appointing Apollos G. Hillyer Moderator & Anson Bates Clerk of the Society. The meeting then adjourned untill Saturday October 9th A D. 1841 to 3 oclock P. M.

October 9th 1841 School Society meeting opened agreeable to adjournment, present Apollos G. Hillyer moderator

The Treasurer made a report. Report accepted

Horace Clark was appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year. The visiting Committee made a report

The following persons were appointed Society Committee for the year ensuing viz. Apollos G. Hillyer, Anson Bates & Rayner Holcomb.

The following Visiting committee viz. Elmore Clark, Daniel Hemingway Alexr H. Griswold & Chester Hamlin

Voted that the visiting committee this year consist of no more than four persons

Voted that the visiting Committee this year be paid from the town deposit fund as last year

Voted that the Dwelling House of the Widow Betsey Lewis be added to the 2d school district of the 2d school Society in Suffield.

The meeting then adjourned without day

Attest Anson Bates Clk.

We the Committee of the 2d School Society of the town of Granby on application of the 6th school district in said Society do define & establish the line of said District as far as the same lies in said 2d school Society as follows, viz. Beginning at the south west corner of said 2d school Society & running from thence on Farmington River by Lemuel C Holcombs land below the Tariffville Bridge so far as said Lemuel C Holcombs land bounds on the River thence Easterly to the top of the West ledge of the mountain to the South east corner of said L. C. Holcombs land thence Northerly by the said ledge on the East side of said Holcombs farm up to Sarah Holcombs land then by said ledge on the East side of said Sarah Holcombs land to Lemuel C. Holcombs land then by said ledge on the east side of said L. C. Holcombs land to Henry L. Holcombs land thence by said ledge on the East side of said H. L. Holcombs land to a pine tree marked standing near the North East corner of said H. L. Holcombs land & from thence running North 14° E. 4 chains 40 links to a pile of stone on the North end of Hatchet Hill so called then North 70° E. 5 Chains

to a stone set in the ground on the South side of the road then on the same course across the road 6 chains 25 links to a Cedar tree standing near the corner of the fence, & from thence Northerly by the top of the west ledge of the mountain on the east side of Azariah G. Phelps's land to David Lathams land then on the east side of said David Latham's land to a pile of stone at the North East Corner of said D. Lathams land, then on the east side of Geo. C. Holcombs land to a pile of stone on the North east corner, then on the East side of Lester Griffins land to a pile of stone near some marked pine trees at the South west corner of the 1st School district in said Society, thence on the East side of said land to the North East Corner of said Lester Griffins land, then North on the East side of Return S. Mathers land to a pine tree marked standing in the South east corner of the 4th School district in said 2d Society, then running North 68½° West on the line of said 4th school district to a stake & stone near the south east corner of Daniel Hayes land called the Hawley lot then South 86° West 8 chains 10 links to a stake & stone on a cross road on the North side of David Lathams land, thence South 22° West to the Society line then on said Society line Southerly to the place of beginning.

Dated at Granby this 15 day of March A D. 1842

Anson Bates } 2d school Society
Rayner Holcomb } Committee

Recorded by A. Bates Clk

The following is a copy of a survey of that part of the 6th School District in this School Society that lies within the limits of the 1st School Society in Granby as recorded in said 1st school Societys records.

Survey of a part of Salmon Brook Society Set to the Falls District in Turkey Hills Society. Bounded South on Simsbury line West on the Lordship line from the head of the Pickerel Cove to the Canal, then on the Canal to a point South 22° West from a white pine marked standing on Abraham Holcombs land then North from said pine 22° East to a stake and stones on a cross road on the north side of David Lathams land then following said road on a course North 86° East 8 Chains 10 links to a stake and stones on the aforesaid road then South 68½° East to the Society line then East on the Society line.

Granby Novr 22d 1841

Daniel Hayes } 1st Society
Ezekiel Alderman } Committee.

Recorded Attest Orlin Dibble Clerk

The foregoing is a true copy of the original as Recorded in the Records of said 1st School Society Granby.

Attest Orlin Dibble Clerk

Recorded by A. Bates Clk.

We the Subscribers School Society Committee for the Second school Society in Granby being called upon by the district Committee for district No. 1 by order of said district to assertain locate and establish the boundary lines of said district do ordain and establish the following as the boundary lines of said district viz. Commencing at the North west corner of Charles T. Hillyers land near by a Butternut tree standing by the road that leads from Turkey Hills to West Suffield, Thence Easterly on the line between Charles T. Hillyers & Eratus Holcombs land to Windsor line, Thence North on Windsor town line as far as s[d] town extends north, thence Easterly on said town line to a large stone in Joab Owens pasture, thence East from s[d] Stone five rods to the center of an ancient ten rod Highway thence on the center of said highway S. 22° W. far enough to range with the South side of the Seth Owen Farm so call[d], thence westerly on the South side of s[d] farm so far as said farm extends to a pile of Stones, Thence South five Rods to a pile of Stones in the corner of Edmund Thompsons Clear'd Lot, thence Westerly on the North side of s[d] Cleared lot to Windsor town line thence Southerly on s[d] line far enough to range with the South Side of Hervey Skinners Farm, thence on the line of his south fence Westerly to the road which leads from Scotland to Turkey Hills, thence Northerly on said road far enough to range with the fence that seperates David Clarks land from Hervey Skinners land on the west side of s[d] Road, thence on s[d] fence westerly so far as David Clarks land extends, thence N. 67½° W. to the top of the mountain to a pile of stones & some marked trees thence to the top of the west ledge of the mountain Northerly far enough to range with the fence that seperates Charles T. Hillyers land from Eratus Holcombs land, thence S. 70° E. to s[d] fence and on that fence to the road or place of starting

Dated at Granby this 1[st] day of March A D. 1842

Apollos G. Hillyer
Rayner Holcomb
Anson Bates
} School Society Committee.

Recorded by A. Bates Clk.

No. Scholars 229.

At a legally warned annual School Society meeting of the 2[d] School Society of the town of Granby holden at the school house of the 1[st] school District in said Society on the 10[th] day of October A D. 1842 for transacting the ordinary business of said Society. Meeting opened by the Committee and organized by appointing Apollos G. Hillyer Moderator and Anson Bates Clerk of said Society and Horace Clark Esq. Treasurer. The following Committees were then chosen

Societies Committee Apollos G. Hillyer Charles P. Clark Charles T. Hillyer

Visiting Committee Chester Hamlin Alex[r] H. Griswold Morton Cornish Chauncey E. Viets Rayner Holcomb Charles Holcomb 2[d] Charles P. Clark Isaac P. Owen Isaac W. Thompson

Stake Committee Joseph Cornish George Thrall Elihu Griswold

The meeting was then adjourned without day

Attest Anson Bates Clk.

Whereas Horace Clark Esq. Treasurer of the 2[d] School Society Granby having deceased the said Societies Committee have on the 17[th] day of January 1843 duly appointed Elmore Clark Treasurer of said Society to act as such untill another is legally appointed and made the requisite return to the Clerk of said Society

Recorded by A. Bates Clk.

At a legally warned annual meeting of the 2[d] School Society Granby holden at the school house of the 1[st] district in s[d] Society on the 9[th] day of October 1843 for transacting ordinary business. Apollos G. Hillyer was appointed moderator Elmore Clark Clerk pro. tem. Anson Bates Clerk for the year ensuing, and Elmore Clark Treasurer. George Thrall Collector.

The following Committees were chosen

Societies Committee Apollos G. Hillyer Charles T. Hillyer Charles P. Clark

Visiting Committee Rev[d]. J. B. Clark A. H. Griswold I. P. Owen C. P. Clark Joseph Cornish

Stake Committee Walter Thrall Justus R. Stevens Rayner Holcomb

Meeting dissolved

Elmore Clark Clk. Pro. tem.

Attest A. Bates Clk.

At a legally warned annual meeting of the 2[d] School Society in Granby holden at school room under the meeting house in said Society on Monday October 14[th] 1844 for transacting the ordinary business of said society Meeting opened by the Committee Joseph Cornish Moderator Charles P Clark Clerk of said society who was duly sworn Elmore Clark Treasurer the Treasurer made report report accepted The following Committees were then chosen

Societies Committee Charles P Clark Charles T Hillyer Roland Phelps

Visiting Committee Rev. J. B. Clark C. P Clark Carlos Bates A. H Griswold C. E. Viets

Stake Committee O. Hayden J. R. Stevens Joseph Cornish

The meeting then adjourned without day

Attest C P Clark Clerk 2[d] Society

At a legally warned school society meeting of the 2^{d} school Society in Granby holden at the school room under the meeting house in said society on Monday the 13th day of October 1845 for transacting the annual business of said Society

Meeting opened by Committee Apollos G Hillyer Moderator Charles P Clark Clerk Elmore Clark Treasurer

Treasurer reported business of last year report excepted

The following committees were then chosen for the year ensuing

Societies Committee Roland Phelps Richard H Phelps Charles T. Hillyer

Visiting Committee Richard H Phelps Charles P Clark Isaac P Owen Dwite T Skinner Alexander H Griswold Joseph Cornish Mr Sanburn

Stake Committee Oliver Hayden Rayner Holcomb Justus R Stevens

The following Resolution was then passed

Resolved, That no school visitor or visitors in this society shall draw pay for time spent in visiting schools by him or them for the year ensuing

Meeting adjourned without day

Attest Charles P Clark
Clerk of 2^{d} school society Granby

At a legally warned annual meeting of the 2^{d} School Society in Granby holden at the school room under the meeting house in said society on Monday Oct. 1846 for transacting the ordinary business of said Society

Meeting opened by the committee Justus R Stevens Moderator Charles P Clark Clerk and was duly sworn Elmore Clark Treasurer Treasurers report accepted

The following Committees were then chosen

Societies Committee Charles T Hillyer Oliver Hayden Richard H Phelps

Visiting Committee Rev P F Sanborn Roland Phelps Joseph Cornish Alexander H Griswold Isaac P Owen Ch^{s} P Clark D T Skinner Sam^{l} A Clark Rayner Holcomb

Stake Committee Justus R Stevens Walter Thrall Roland Phelps D T Skinner Collector

The Meeting adjourned without day

Attest Ch^{s} P Clark
Clerk of 2^{d} Society

At a legaly warned annual meeting of the 2^{d} School Society in Granby holden at the school room under the meeting house in said Society on Monday October 11th 1847 for transacting the annual business of said Society

Meeting opened by the Committee; Joseph Cornish Moderator Charles P Clark Clerk Elmore Clark Treasurer. Report of Treasurer accepted

Societies Committee C T Hillyer O R Holcomb Oliver Hayden
Visiting Committee Rev P F Sanborn C P Clark O R Holcomb Joseph Cornish Isaac P Owen A. H Griswold Sam[l] A Clark C O Cornish D T Skinner
Stake Committee Rayner Holcomb J R Stevens David Latham
The Meeting adjourned without day

Attest C P Clark
Clerk of 2[d] Society

At a legally warned annual meeting of the 2[d] School Society in Granby holden at the school house in the 1[st] district in said society on the 2[d] Monday Oct. 1848 for transacting the ordinary business of said society
Meeting opened by the committee
Ch[s] T. Hillyer chosen moderator and C P Clark Clerk Elmore Clark Treasurer Report of Treasurer accepted
The following committees were then chosen
Societies Committee Charles T Hillyer Oliver R Holcomb Oliver Hayden
Visiting Committee Rev P F Sanborn Ch[s] P Clark Oliver R Holcomb Carlos Bates Rayner Holcomb Elihu Griswold I. P. Owen Ch[s] O. Cornish D. T. Skiner
Meeting adjourned without day

Attest Ch[s] P Clark Clerk

At a legally warned annual meeting of the 2[d] School Society in Granby holden at the school house in the 1[st] district in said Society on the 15[th] day of Oct. 1849 for transacting the ordinary business of said society
Meeting opened by the Committee & Samuel A Clark Chosen Moderator and Ch[s] P Clark Clerk
Treasurers report called for read and accepted
Charles P Clark chosen Treasurer
The following Committees were then chosen
School Societies Committee Chester Hamlin Sam[l] A Clark I. Watts Thompson
School Visitors Rev P. F. Sanborn Carlos Bates Lemuel C Holcomb Sam[l] A Clark I. Watts Thompson Chester Hamlin Elihu Griswold D. T. Skinner Oliver Hayden
Meeting adjourned without day

Attest Ch[s] P Clark
Clerk

At a legaly warned annual meeting of the 2[d] School Society in Granby holden at the School house in the 1[st] district in Said Society on the 18[th] day of October 1850 for transacting the ordinary business of Said Society
Meeting opened by the committee and Elmore Clark chosen Moderator, Charles P Clark chosen Clerk
The following officers were then chosen

Treasurer Charles P Clark.

School Visitors Rev P. F Sanborn Milo A Holcomb I. Watts Thompson Carlos Bates Elihu Griswold C. E. Viets J. H. Viets S. A. Clark O R Holcomb

Societies Committee Chester Hamlin Sam[l] A Clark I. Watts Thompson

Meeting adjourned to Friday evening No 1[st] at 6 o'clock P M

Friday evening Nov 1[st] 1850 meeting opened and on motion meeting adjourned without day

Attest Ch[s] P. Clark Clerk

At a legaly warned annual meeting of the 2[d] School Society in Granby holden at the school house in the 1[st] district in said society on the 15[th] day of October 1851 for transacting the ordinary business of said society

Meeting opened by the Committee & Carlos Bates chosen Moderator and Charles P Clark Clerk

The following officers were then chosen

Societies Committee Chester Hamlin Carlos Bates Richard Gay

School visitors Rev P. F. Sanborn O. R. Holcomb Virgil H Griswold Levi C. Viets Homer Griffin Hugh Holcomb Chester Hamlin Richard Gay Carlos Bates

For Treasurer Charles P Clark

Voted That all annual school societies meetings be held on the 2[d] Monday of October at 6 o'clock P. M. at the school house in the 1[st] district in said 2[d] Society

Meeting adjourned without day

Attest Ch[s] P Clark Clerk

At a meeting of the Prudential Committee of the First and Second School Societies in Granby at the house of Abram Holcomb holden on the 11[th] day of Sept. 1851 for the purpose of defining and establishing the boundry line between the Societies. The Committee disagreed upon that subject. Whereupon Jeffrey O Phelps Esq[r] of Simsbury was appointed by the unanimous consent of each member of the committee to adjust and establish said line on the 19[th] day of Sept. 1851

Granby Sept 11[th] 1851

Chester Hamlin Samuel A. Clark I. W. Thompson	Committee of 2[d] Society	James Case Almon Gillette Hiram F Chapin	Committee of 1[st] Society

The following is the survey and decision of Jeffrey O Phelps in regard to said line and in accordance with the request of Stad. Com. (?)

In pursuance of the above agreement and appointment I met the Committees and agents of the 1[st] & 2[d] School Societies in the Town of Granby at the House of Abraham Holcomb in said Granby on the 19[th] day of September 1851 at 10 o'clock in the

forenoon and heard the parties with their evidence, & at the request of the Committee of said first school society & by consent of both parties I adjourned the further hearing and examination of the same to the Second day of October 1851 at 9 o'clock forenoon at the same place when I again met both parties and further heard them, and by consent of both parties I adjourned the further hearing of the same to the 3^{d} Day of said October at 9 o'clock forenoon at the same place when & where I again met the parties with their evidence Exhibits and Counsel, and I further adjourned the hearing to meet at the same place on the 13th Day of said October at 9 o'clock forenoon & on said 13th Day of October 1851 after having fully heard the parties with their Exhibits evidence and Counsel I did proceed to define and establish the Boundary Line between the 1st & 2^{d} school societies in said Granby as follows (to Wit) Beginning on Granby South line at the mouth of Salmonbrook—thence running up on the West Bank of said Salmonbrook to an Elm Tree standing on the Southwesterly side of said Brook—which Elm tree I marked with the Letter X on the southerly and northerly sides thereof—which Elm tree stands at the place where I find by the evidence the ancient path near where Cap^{t} Holcomb formerly lived crossed said Salmonbrook—Said Elm tree stands above the Bridge over Salmonbrook near Abraham Holcombs—& Northerly of the Noah Holcomb House so called,—& from said Elm tree I so marked Northerly in a direct line to the Center of a large Rock on land of Levy Viets on the north side of the Highway Leading from Salmonbrook village to East Granby Church, which Rock stands about three Rods North of the aforesaid Highway and about twenty Six rods westerly of the Center of the Rail road as now graded—From the Center of said Rock Northerly in a direct line to a Pile of stones I erected at a place called Jewett Hill—which pile of stones I so erected for a bound stand in the Crotch of the Road on said Jewett hill at the Northeast Corner of Henery Griffins Land—from the aforesaid bound on Jewett hill North 9½° East to the North line of the town of Granby and South line of Suffield—where I erected a stake and stones as bounds—said stake is a Chestnut stake scarfed on four sides and stands about 4 feet south of a White oak tree

The aforesaid line from the mouth of the Salmonbrook on the dividing line between Simsbury and Granby to the North line of the town of Granby as above described I hereby settle define and Establish to be the dividing and Boundry Line between said First and Second School Societies in said Town of Granby

Granby October 13th 1851

Jeffrey O. Phelps

Recorded by Charles P Clark

Clerk of the 2^{d} school society Granby

Attest The above is a true copy of the original survey and report of Jeffrey O Phelps

Ch^{s} P Clark Clerk

Notice

The legal voters of the 2^{d} School Society in Granby are hereby Warned to attend their annual Meeting on Monday the 11th inst. at the school house in district No 1 at 7 P M for the choice of officers for the coming year & any other business proper to be done at S^{d} Meeting

Granby Oct^{r} 5th 1852

C. Hamlin, Carlos Bates, Richard Gay } Committee Second School Society in Granby

Granby 11th October 1852

Meeting opened by Committee I. P. Owen chosen Moderator

The following officers were chosen for the coming year

Charles P Clark Clerk and Treasurer

Societies Committee Carlos Bates Chester Hamlin Richard Gay

Visiting Committee P. F. Sanborn Carlos Bates Chester Hamlin I. W. Thompson Richard Gay Levi C Viets Homer Griffin Virgil H Griswold Jeremy H Holcomb

Committee of three appointed to enquire into all matters conserning buringround and report to an adjourned meeting

Committee C P Clark Carlos Bates C Hamlin

Meeting adjourned to Monday Evening October 25th 1852 6½ o'clock P M to meet at the room under the meeting house

Notice

The legal voters in the 2^{d} School Society in Granby are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at the school house in Dist. No 1 on the 10th Inst at 6½ o'clock P. M. for the choice of officers and any other business necessary & proper on the occasion.

Granby October 5th 1853

Carlos Bates, Chester Hamlin } Committee 2^{d} Society

Granby October 10th 1853 Meeting opened by the Committee & I. W. Thompson chosen Moderator

The following officers were chosen for the year ensuing

Charles P Clark Clerk and Treasurer

Societies Committee Carlos Bates D^{r} Chester Hamlin D^{r} I W Thompson

Visiting Committee Charles P Clark Dr Chester Hamlin Carlos Bates Dr I. W. Thompson Homer Griffin Alfred Gay Oliver R Holcomb Saml A. Clark Levi C Viets

Attest C. P. Clark Clerk

Notice

The members of the 2d School Society in Granby are hereby warned to attend their annual meeting at the School house in District No 1. on the 9th inst., at at 6½ o'clock P. M. for the choice of Officers for the coming year, and any other business proper for the occasion

Granby Oct. 5th 1854 — Carlos Bates, C. Hamlin, I. W. Thompson } Societies Committee

Attest C. P. Clark Clerk of 2d Society

Granby Oct. 9th 1854 Meeting opened by the committee and Doctor Hamlin chosen Moderator

The following chosen for the coming year

Charles P Clark Clerk and Treasurer

Societies Committee Chester Hamlin Carlos Bates I. W. Thompson

Visiting Committee Charles P Clark Chester Hamlin Saml A Clark I. P. Owin William Gay Carlos Bates I W Thompson Morton Cornish Charles O Cornish

Recorded by C. P. Clark Clerk

Notice

Is hereby given to the legal voters of the 2d School Society in Granby that a Meeting will be held at the School house in District No 1 on Monday Oct. 8th 1855 at 6 o'clock P. M. for the choice of their annual officers and to do any other business that may legally come before said meeting

Granby Oct 2d 1855 — C. Hamlin, C. Bates, I. W. Thompson } Society Committee

East Granby October 8th 1855

Meeting opened by the Committee and Chester Hamlin chosen Moderator. The following officers were then chosen for the year coming

Charles P. Clark Clerk and Treasurer

Chester Hamlin S. A. Clark I. W. Thompson Society Committee

Rev Mr Bryant C. O. Cornish Morton Cornish C. P. Clark I. W. Thompson J. J. Viets Carlos Bates School Visitors

Meeting adjourned without day.

C. P. Clark Clerk

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